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HOG ISLAND AND SHUTE'S FOLLY

By Henry A. M. Smith

HOG ISLAND: A VANISHED ISLAND IN CHARLESTON HARBOUR

Opposite the present City of Charleston on the Eastern or Northeastern side of the Cooper river, is a body of salt marsh land now commonly known as Hog Island. It is bounded on the West by the Cooper river, on the South by the creek, or rather connecting passage, called Hog Island creek, or Hog Island Channel, on the East by the open bay in front of the Town of Mt. Pleasant and on the North by a small creek or passage separating it from the mainland. This last creek is unnamed on the U. S. Coast survey map: but in the early deeds is called "Hog Island Creek;" and the passage to the South, now called Hog Island creek, in the early deeds is called "Sulivants" creek, possibly after Captain Florentia O'Sullivan after whom Sullivan's Island was named and who was the grantee of a large tract of land on the mainland adjacent

On 12 Septr. 1694 a grant was made to Edmund Bellinger (subsequently created a Landgrave) of a tract of seventeen acres on the East side of Cooper River over against Charles Town commonly known by the name of "Hogg Island" bounding North on Hogg Island creek, South on Sulivants creek, and East and West upon a marsh.[1] As a subsequent map shows, this seventeen acres, of

[1] *Proprietory Grants*, vol. 38, p. 151. *Offic. Hist. Comn^n, Memo: Bk. 1*, p. 401.

evidently highland, was situated near the Eastern edge of the marsh toward the mouth of Shem (originaly under its Indian name Shem-ee) creek. On 23 March 1708 this seventeen acres was conveyed by Elizabeth Bellinger "Widow and Relict of said Edmund Bellinger" to Alexander Parris.[2] The deed of feoffment includes in the description "the houses &c &c thereon." This may be only a part of the general wording of such a deed; still there may at that time have been houses on the Island.

This deed also resolves a query put by the present writer in the article on the Ashepoo Barony published in a former number of this *Magazine*[3] as to whether the first Landgrave Bellinger's widow was named Elizabeth. It is evident she was. She may have been a second wife, and not the mother of his surviving children or all of them, as a traditionary account given by Dr. J. G. Bulloch, in a pamphlet published by him, gives the name of Landgrave Bellinger's wife, the mother of his children as Sarah Cartwright. Of this the writer has found no evidence on the record, and as after the Landgrave's death Elizabeth Bellinger seems to have been appointed to administer on his estate, none of his sons could well have been then old enough to do so.[4]

On 23 January 1724 Alexander Parris and Mary his wife conveyed the property to William Gibbon and Jonah Collins in trust for Alexander's wife Mary Parris who on 4th of March 1730 joined with her husband and her Trustee Jonah Collins in conveying it to John Gascoigne Captain of His Majesty's "Shipp of Warr" named the Alborough.[5]

In the possession of Captain Gascoigne the name of Hog Island was dropped and the property was named "Mount Edgecombe."

In February 1733/34 he advertised the property for sale or lease viz:

"TO BE LET OR SOLD an ISLAND OPPOSITE to CHARLES TOWN com-
"monly Called Hog-Island being a very commodious Situation for
"a carining wharf and for a Ferry. The Creeks round it affording
"perfect security for Boats and Periaguas in the most stormy
"Weather: as the Main-Creeks doth for Ships of the greatest

[2] *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. I, p. 215.
[3] *S. C. Hist. & Gen: Mag.*, vol. XV, p. 66.
[4] *Prob: Ct: Charleston Bk., 1716–1721*, p. 140.
[5] *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. I, p. 215.

"Draught: and they abound with such a continual plenty of Fish, "that the Town may be constantly serv'd from thence. On the "Island is a New Dwelling House &c. built on the high Bluff, which "commands an entire prospect of the Harbour, from the Barr to the "Town. A delightful Wilderness with shady Walks and Arbours, "cool in the hottest Seasons. A piece of Garden-ground where all "the best kinds of Fruit and Kitchen Greens are produced, and "planted with Orange, Apple, Peach, Nectarine and Plumb trees "capable of being made a very good Vineyard and of other great "Improvements, and subject to the Quit-Rent of an Ear of "Indian Corn. Enquire of Capt. Gascoigne in Charles Town."[6]

The advertisement procured a purchaser for on 27 March 1734 Capt: Gascoigne conveyed to James Searles of Charles Town "victualer" all the seventeen acres "heretofore known by the name of Hog Island and since by the name of Mount Edgecombe"[7]

From and since James Searles the writer has not traced the title.

On the map of Charleston Harbour made by the British at the siege in May 1780, the body of marsh appears as extending a good deal farther East towards Mount Pleasant than it now does.[8] There is on the map an island or knoll of high land in the marsh near the Eastern edge which is apparently the seventeen acre tract as it is designated Hog Island.

It has now completely disappeared. The whole marsh has retroceded Westward from the Eastern line of the marsh as it stood on the map of 1780 and the only evidence of any remains of the knoll of high land is a bank of old oyster shells having an area of but a few yards above ordinary high water mark.

This is all left (if it be left therefrom) of the "high Bluff" mentioned in the advertisement. The writer has been told by a resident of Mt. Pleasant that a good many years ago—say 50 years—the space above high water was somewhat larger but that it has greatly diminished even in that period.

The island has undoubtedly disappeared before the ravages of the cyclones and hurricanes since 1780. Its position left it open to the onslaught of the waves from the open bay to the Southeast and once the trees and growth on the knoll were destroyed the

[6] *So. Ca. Gazette*, Saturday, February 9 to Saturday, February 16, 1733/34.

[7] *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. M, p. 22.

[8] *Charleston Year Book for 1882*, p. 361.

light sandy soil, which no doubt formed its surface, offered no substantial opposition to the ravages of the waters.

It is only one of many instances of this destruction along the coast.

The site of the original Fort Johnson on James Island opposite to Hog Island has been washed away and is now under water at low tide.[9]

Battery Wagner on Morris Island, the scene of fierce conflict in 1862, 1863, is now many yards at sea. On Coles Island on the Southern edge of James Island the old tabby fort built in 1812 which fifty years ago was far from the water line is now daily threatened by the tide and fast disappearing.

Bird Key, a small island off Stono inlet which seventy years ago had high sand hills upon it, is now a mere sand bank only a few inches above ordinary high tide. More striking as an illustration than all others is the site of the village of Edingsville on the Ocean edge of Edisto Island, which has been entirely swept away and is now in the ocean.

The coast survey records, and geological observations, show that the coast along the South Atlantic States is sinking several inches in the century. In consequence of that depression and the ravages of storms the coast line is slowly retroceding.

While due to the shifting nature of the sand forming the surface of our sea front, when it is washed away in one place, it "makes" in another, yet where what is washed away is soil several feet above high water, what is "made" is only a bank, or shoal, that never increases to more than a few inches above ordinary high tide. And what is once washed away is never (so far as the writer had observed) again returned.

And such has been the fate of Mount Edgecombe. The ravages of the storms of September 1804, August 1813 and September 1822 as described would account for the destruction of everything on such an exposed and unprotected knoll as Hog Island. In 1804 "Fort Johnson was so injured as not to admit the mounting of a "single cannon. The breastwork and palisades of Fort Pinckney "were washed away."[10] Fort Pinckney was the fortification on

[9] *Charleston Year Book for 1883*, p. 475.

[10] Ramsay, *Hist. of So. Ca.*, vol. 2, p. 330.

Shute's Folly island afterwards known as Castle Pinckney: and its protective bulwarks against the attacks of storms, were no doubt much more capable of effective resistance than the light soil of Hog Island. Yet the hurricane of 1804 left Fort Pinckney a ruin.[11]

SHUTE'S FOLLY ISLAND, AND SOME EARLY QUAKERS. WHY FOLLY?

On 5 August 1711 a grant was made to Col Alexander Parris the then owner of "Hog Island" of 224 acres of Marsh land bounding East and South on Ashley River West on Cooper river and North on Hog Island creek.[12] Col Parris by his will dated 6 February 1735 devised this 224 acres with other property to his son John Parris who survived his father and by his Will dated 1 August 1736 devised it with other property to his son John Alexander Parris with a provision, that in case of his son's death before 18 years of age the property should go to his nephew also named John Alexander Parris.[13] The son did die before reaching eighteen and the nephew inherited and on 28 May 1746 sold the property to Joseph Shute.[14] On 9 May 1747 Joseph Shute conveyed to John Mackenzie an undivided one half interest in the 224 acres,[15] and on 9 April 1763 one John Shute conveyed to George Murray an undivided one half interest in the same 224 acres stating that this one half interest had been conveyed to him on 20 May 1752 by William Wragg.[16]

It was on a bank on the Southern extremity of this grant of 244 acres that in 1797 was constructed the fortification named Fort Pinckney[17] and which later was locally called Castle Pinckney. In later years—sometime since 1890—the brick walls and casemates of the old fort were taken down and the site of the fort used as a depot by the Light House Department of the United States. To the writer it has been a matter of fruitless speculation as to why this marsh Island was called Shute's "Folly;" Of what "folly" in

[11] *Charleston Year Book for 1883*, p. 481.
[12] *Proprietory Grants*, vol. 39, p. 110.
[13] *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. C. C., p. 437.
[14] Ibid.
[15] Ibid., Bk. F. F., p. 191.
[16] Ibid., Bk. Z. Z., p. 603.
[17] *Charleston Year Book for 1883*, p. 481.

the opinion of his contemporaries was Shute guilty in his use of this marsh tract of 224 acres? It is now a low expanse of tidal marsh land, the whole surface of which with the exception of the site of old Fort Pinckney is submerged at high tides. The marsh sedge growth alone showing above the water at high tides. The Western edge of this marsh island directly opposite the City has on it a hard front of sand and oyster shells locally called a "hard"–i.e. a place whereon vessels of no great size could be careened at low tide, and then have their sides and bottoms repaired, recalked, or scraped and painted as the occasion required.

Joseph Shute was a quaker, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Shute of Philadelphia and a person apparently of means in Charles Town South Carolina. He married in Charles Town in 1731 Anna Arnott a daughter of Isabel Kimberly, and stepdaughter of her husband Thomas Kimberly.[18] Anna Arnott was a widow, and a daughter of Isabel Kimberly by a previous marriage to Christian Goll, mariner. Thomas Kimberly was likewise a quaker and on 17 February 1731 conveyed to John Whitla, Joseph Shute and Thos Fleming the lot of land in Charles Town containing 1 Rood 29 perches commonly called the "Quaker Lott" granted to Kimberly 3 March 1731 to be held by the grantees for the use of that sort of people commonly called Quakers.[19]

This lot appears to be the lot on the East side of King Street a few doors South of Queen where the Quaker Meeting House formerly stood and where two gravestones over former members of the congregation still remain. As interesting memoranda concerning Joseph Shute and the other Quakers of the time in Charles Town, there is appended below some extracts from the minutes of the Quaker Congregation in Charles Town. These minutes are still extant in the possession of the Quakers of Philadelphia.

Touching the appellation of Shute's "Folly," it has been suggested by an assiduous inquirer in early South Carolina Records that the word "folly" was sometimes used locally to denote a piece of low ground. If so, the writer can only say that he has never himself come across the word used in that connection. Dr. Murrays new English Dictionary mentions no such meaning, but it does say that it is "a popular name for any costly structure con-

[18] *M. C. O.*, Bk. I, p. 535.
[19] *Ibid.*, p. 663.

sidered to have shown folly in the builder." There is a Folly Island, which is situate South of Morris Island between the main body of James Island and the sea. That however appears to be the corruption of the name "Follee" which seems from some early grants to have been the Indian name for that Island.

Was the "folly" that of Joseph Shute or of John Shute?

In the appended minutes of Joseph Shute's second marriage it is related that "tho' educated in the Profession of Truth, yet not "regarding the wholesome discipline of his Friends was married to "ye said Mary by a Priest."

Was that his folly? and if so why was his marsh land made to bear the stigma?

MINUTES OF THE QUAKERS IN CHARLESTOWN, S. C.

A Record of Jos. Shute and His Wives

CERTIFICATE

Whereas Jos. Shute of the City of Philadelphia Merchant Son of Thos. and Elizabeth Shute of the same place and Anna Arnott of Charlers-Town in S^o^ Carolina Widdow Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage at two select Meetings of the People called Quakers according to the good Order used among them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate Consideration there of were Allowed by the said Meetings, They both Appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents and Relations concerned Now these are to Certifie whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intentions this Seventh Day Of the eighth month in the year 1731 the said Joseph Shute & Anna Arnott appeared at a publick Assembly of the sd People at their Meeting House in Charles-Town Aforesd He the sd Jos. Shutt taking the said Anna Arnott by the Hand did Openly declare as followeth (viz) Friends: In the Fear of the Lord and in the presence of this Assembly whom I desire to be my witnesses I take this my Friend Anna Arnott to be my wife promising with the Lords Assistance to be unto her a Loving and faithfull Husband til Death shall Separate us (Or words to that effect) And then and there in the sd Assembly the sd Anna Arnott did openly declare as followeth viz Frds In the Fear of the Lord and in the presence of this Assembly Whom I desire to be my witnesses, I take this my frd Jos. Shute to be my Husband promising with ye Lord's Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife til Death shall separate us (Or words to that Effect) And then and there in the sd Assembly the sd Jos. Shute & Anna, She according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof unto these Presents did set their hands And we whose names are underwritten being present among others at the

Solemnization of sd Marriage & Subscription as witnesses thereunto have also to these presents subscribed our Names the Day & Year above written.

Thos. Elliott	Rich[d] Wigg	Jos. Shute
Thos. Fleming	Christopher Hill	Anna Shute
Jno. Witter	Stephen Beauchamp	
Susanna Wiggington	Jno. Smith	
Mary Smith	Thos. Beadon	
Jno. Daniel	Mich. Higgins	
Mary Blamyer		
Mary Dandridge		
Martha Booth		
Mary Blamyer Jun.		
Andw. Deane		Thos. Kimberly
Wm. Howell		Isabell Kimberly
Sam[l]. Witter		Thos. Whitmarsh
Jno. Blaymer		
Othn[l] Beale		
Thos. Cooper		
Robt Booth		

A Record of Joseph Shute and his wife being married on the twelth Day of the twelth Month One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty

Joseph Shute married to Mary —— widdow of Stono

The said Joseph tho' educated in the Profession of Truth, yet not regarding the wholesome discipline of his Friends was married to ye said Mary by a Priest.

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Anna Shute wife of Jos Shute Dyed the 26th Day of the 4 Month 1749 and was Entred the Next Day in the Friends bureing Ground Aged forty years and six month.

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Anna Goll daughter of Christian Goll mariner and Isabella his wife was born on the 26th of ye 10th Mo. (called december) 1708.

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Thos Kimberly & Isabella Goll; took Each Other in Marriage, att the publique Meeting house of the people Called Quakers, In Charlestown. [No date given.]

ABSTRACTS FROM MARRIAGE BONDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

December 1743–November 1744

By Mabel L. Webber

The volume from which these abstracts are taken, is the property of the Charleston Library Society, and was presented in 1904 by the late Hon. William A. Courtnay. So far as we have been able to find, it is the only one in Charleston. The form of the bond is given with the first entry, after that only the names will be given, the printed form being omitted. Many of these marriages are recorded in Church registers and in the *South Carolina Gazette.*

SOUTH CAROLINA

Know all Men by these Presents, That We William Ross and John Mackenzie of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Mercht. are Held and firmly Bound into the hon^{ble}. William Bull Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over this Province, in the full and just Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, Sterling Money, of Great-Britain, to be paid to the said Governor or to his Successors, Governors of this Province, To which Payment, well and truly to be made, We bind Ourselves, and either of Us, out, and either of our Heirs, Executors and Administertors, and either of them in the whole and for the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents: Sealed with our Seals, and dated the Ninth Day of December Anno Dom. 1743.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas the Honble. William Bull Esq. Lieut. Governor hath this Day, under his Hand and Seal, Licenced the Reverend Mr. William Guy to join in the Holy State of Matrimony, the above-bounden William Ross and Ann Fuller Spinster Now if there be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage, and that the said William Ross and John Mackenzie or either of them, their or either of their Heirs Executors or Administrators, or any of them, do well and truly save harmless the said Lieut. Governor, and all other Persons whatso-

ever, as well in Executing as Granting the said Licence, against all Persons whatsoever, then this Obligation to be Void, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue.
Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

(Signed)

John Mackenzie.

. . . John Barnard Of the Province of Georgia and John Johnson Merchant In Charles Town . . . bond to Lieut. Gov. William Bull . . . 10th. Dec. 1743; Licence to Rev. William Orr, to marry John Barnard and Jane Bradley Spinster.

Signed by John Barnard and Jno. Johnson.

. . . William Rose of St. Bartholomew and Samuel Hurst of Charles Town bond to Lieut. Gov., Bull 10th. Dec. 1743.
Licence to Rev. Thomas Thompson to marry William Rose and Lucy Bellinger, widdow.
Signed by William Rose and S. Hurst.

. . . Israel Bourdeaux of St. Thomas Parish and John Triboudet of the Parish of St. Philips bond to Lieut. Gov. Bull. 12th. Dec. 1743.
Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Israel Bourdeaux and Mary Rivers, Spinster.
Signed by Israel Bourdeaux and John Triboudet.

. . . Alexander Hext of Colleton County and Walter Dunbar of Charles Town, bond to Lieut. Gov, William Bull, 13th Dec. 1743.
License to Rev. Alex. Gordon to marry Alexander Hext and Jane Weaver, spinster.
Signed by Alexander Hext and Walter Dunbar.

. . . Daniel Horry of the Parish of St. James Santee and John Atchison Esq. bond to Gov. James Glen, dated 20th Dec. 1743.
Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Daniel Horry and Sarah Ford, spinster
Signed by Daniel Horry and John Atchinson.

. . . William Miles of the Parish of St. Bartholomews and William Miles Senr. of the Parish of St. Andrews both of the Province of South Carolina, bond to Gov. James Glen. dated 20th. of Dec. 1743.

Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry William Miles Junr. and Elizabeth North spinster.
Signed by William Miles.

. . . Paul Jaudon and Thomas Boone both of the Parish of Prince Frederick, bond to Gov. James Glen, dated 21 Dec. 1743.
Licence to the Rev, John Fordyce to marry Paul Jaudon and Mary Leibrey, spinster.
Signed by Paul Jaudon and Thos. Boone Junr.

. . . John St John and Thomas Jones both of the Parish of St Bartholomews in Colleton County, bond to Gov. James Glen dated 22 Dec. 1743.
Licence to Rev. Thomas Thompson to marry John St John and Elizabeth Reid, spinster.
Signed by John St John and Thos. Jones.

. . . Timothy Beerd of the Beaufort Galley Marriner & Daniel Moloy Of CharlesTown, bond to Gov. James Glen 26 Dec. 1743.
Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry Timothy Beerd and Sarah Hodges spinster. Signed by Timothy Beerd and Daniel Moloy.

. . . James Edes and Lewis Janvier both of the Parish of St Philips Charles Town bond to Gov. James Glen, 28th. Dec. 1743.
Licence to Alexander Garden, Coms^{ry}. to marry James Edes and Penelope Delescure, widdow.
Signed by James Edes and Lewis Janvier.

. . . Jonathan Collins of the Parish of St Thomas and John Naylor of the same Parish, bond to Gov. James Glen, dated 3rd January, 1743/4.
Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Jonathan Collins and Mary Ann Simmons, spinster.
Signed by Jonathan Collins and John Naylor.

. . . James Marsh of Charles Town and John Thompson of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen, dated 10th. Jan. 1743/4.
Licence to Rev. Mr. Alexander Garden, Coms^{ry}. to marry James Marsh and Susannah Bisset, widdow.
Signed by James Marsh and John Thompson.

. . . Henry Warner of the Parish of Prince George and James LeSeine of the parish of St Thomas, bond to Gov. Glen, 13th. Jan. 1743/4.
Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Henry Warner and Jane Mitchell, widdow.

Signed by Henry Warner and James Lessesne (sic.)

. . . John Kingston and Joseph Tobias both of CharlesTown, bond to Gov. James Glen, 13th. Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden, Comsy to marry John Kingston and Ann Camren, spinster.

Signed by John Kingston and Jos. tobias (sic.)

. . . Samuel Lacey of CharlesTown and David Brown of the same place, bond to Gov, Glen, 14th Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry Samuel Lacey and Hannah Hogg, spinster.

Signed by Samuel Lacey and David Brown.

. . . John Smith of St Andrews Parish and Henry Wood of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen, 24th. Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry John Smith and Mary Deloney widdow.

Signed by John Smith and Henry Wood.

. . . John Gregory planter and William Inns both of St Pauls Parish, bond to Gov. Glen, 25th. Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. John Quincey to marry John Gregory and Mary Dunmere

Signed by John Gregory and William Inns.

. . . Richard Godfrey and William Bonneau both of St Andrews Parish, bond to Gov. Glen, 27th. Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Richard Godfrey and Rebeccah Guy, spinster.

Signed by Richd. Godfrey and Wm. Bonneau.

. . . Francis Gottier and Gabriel Guignard both of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glenn, 4th February, 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden Comsy. to marry Francis Gottier and Isabell Gordon [widdow erased]

Signed by Francis Gottier and Gabriel Guingnard.

. . . William Harvey of St Helena Parish and Jemmet Cobley in CharlesTown merchant, bond to Gov. Glen 6th Feb. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry William Harvey and Elizabeth Mikell widdow.

Signed by Wm. Harvey and Jemt. Cobley.

. . . William Gibbes and Robert Gibbes, both of the Provine of South Carolina, bond to Gov. Glen, 7th Feb. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry William Gibbes and Mary Bennison, spinster.
Signed by William Gibbes and Robert Gibbes.

. . . Phillip Pinyard and Andrew Ruck both of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 8th Feb. 1743/4.
Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden, Com^{r}s^{y} to marry Phillip Pinyard and Anna Miller, spinster.
Signed by Phillip Pinyard and Andrew Ruck.

. . . Francis Rose of St Andrews of Berkley County and John Champneys of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glenn 23rd. Feb. 1743/4.
Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Francis Rose and Mary Ann Elliott, spinster.
Signed to Francis Rose, Jno. Champneys and Thos. Butler, Jun.

John Pyatt of Craven County the Parish of Prince Frederick and John Laurens of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glenn 23rd Feb. 1743/4.
Licence to Rev. John Fordice to marry John Pyatt and Hannah La Bruce, spinster.
Signed by John Pyatt and John Laurens.

. . . James Dods of Edisto Island in Colleton County and Mark Guttry of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glenn 23rd Feb. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. John Quincey to marry James Dods and Elizabeth Miller widdow.
Signed by James Dods and Mark Guthry.

. . . Nicholas Miller of Johns Island in Colleton County and Daniel Fayssoux of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 27th Feb. 1743/4.
Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden, to marry Nicholas Miller and Elenor Herox, spinster.
Signed Niholaus Muller (sic) and Daniel fayssoux.

. . . James Goelett Mariner and Edward Cook of Charles Town, Brickmaker, bond to Gov. Glen 27th ffebruary 1743/4.
Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry James Goelett and Mary Handcock spinster.
Signed by James Goelett and Edward Cook his mark.

. . . James Marion of st James Goose Creek and Gabriel Guignard of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen 3rd March, 1743/4.

Licence to Rev, Timothy Mellichampe to marry James Marion and Rebecca Shingleton spinster.
Signed by James Marion and Gabriel Guignard.

. . . John Sanders of the parish of St Thomas and Joseph Sanders of the same place bond to Gov. Glen, 6th .March, 1743/4.
Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry John Sanders and Mary Oliver spinster.
Signed by John Sanders and Joseph Sanders.

. . . Daniel Heyward of Granville County and John Beswick merchant of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen, 7th March 1743/4.
Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Daniel Heyward and Mary Miles Spinster,
Signed by Dan[1]. Heyward and John Beswicke.

(To be continued)

ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ

(August 1778–May 1780)

(Continued from October, 1917)

Head Quarters Charles Town.

March 11th. 1780.

B.G. for tomorrow Genl. Lillington.
F.O. Lt. Colo. Lowry.
B.M. Major Lewis

An Orderly Serjt. from Genl. Lillington's Brigade to attend at Colo. Laumoy's Quarters.

No Person whatsoever except those employed on the Works are to be suffered to walk on the parapet.

The Troops to be on fatigue tomorrow as to Day.

The Troops will be on their Alarm Posts at 5 o'Clock every Morning where they will remain till 6—Both Officers and Men will be punctual in the Observation of this Order—on it may depend the preservation of the Town.—they will be on their Alarm Posts at the South Side of the Town till further Orders, unless the Signal for Alarm be given from the Horn Work.

12th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. for tomorrow Genl. Hogan.
F.O. Lt. Colo. Matthews.
B.M. Major Jackson.

G.O. The Troops are to be paraded for fatigue every Morning at Guard mounting at the Exchange till further Orders except Genl. Lillington's Brigade which will be paraded & employed in the front of their own Encampment.

Brig^{r}. Genl. McIntosh will take Command of the Brigade of So. Carolina.

B.O. The Guns taken to the Batteries SO. & West of the Town to be put in the best Order—such of them as require scaling to be blown off with a small quantity of powder between the hours of 9 in the Morning and four in the afternoon.

Lt. Colo. Grimke will order a Return of the Guns at which his Corps is posted So. West of the Town and of the Ammunition for the Ordnance & Artillery in his Department.

Major Grimball will order a similar Return for the So. of the Town where his Battn. is posted by ten oClock tomorrow Morning to the Commanding Officer.

B.E.O. Ammunition & Stores for the Ordinance on the Batteries and Lines North of the Town to be immediately taken down & lodged in the Magazines at the different Posts.

R.O. The Major is appointed to the Command of the Six Gun Battery on the right of Cummin's point—He will take Care to have it in the best of Order possible, seeing it is supplied with the Articles enumerated in the Brigade of Order of the 10th. Instant.

13th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. for tomorrow	Genl. Lillington.
F.O.	Lieut. Colo. Hinton.
B.M.	Major Dunbibin.

A fatigue of 80 Men from Genl. Hogan's Brigade and 70 Men from Colo. Parker's Brigade are to be paraded properly Officered at Genl. Lillington's Encampment at 6 oClock tomorrow Morning & to be relieved by the same number from the same Brigades at One.

14th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. for tomorrow	Genl. McIntosh.
F.O.	Colo. Malmedy.
B.M.	Major Moultrie.

For fatigue tomorrow to be paraded at the Battery on Cummin's point at 6 oClock in the Morning properly Officered 78 Men from Genl. Hogan's—67 from Colo. Parker's 119 from Genl. Lillington's & 36 from General McIntosh's Brigades to be relieved at one oClock–all the Tools in the hands of the different Brigades are this Evening to be lodged at the Battery on Cummin's Point—No other fatigue to be paraded unless by after Orders.

The Officers at different Guards are desired to make out two Reports of their Guards—One to be sent at Troop beating to the Grand parade—the other to be delivered to the relieving Officer.

15th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. for tomorrow	Genl. Hogan.
F.O.	Colo. Shepheard.
B.M.	Major Baddely.

No Officer will be recd. on the Grand parade unless he has Side Arms, a Fusil or Espontoon.

The fatigue to be paraded tomorrow Morning at 6 oClock & to be relieved at one in the same manner as to day.

R.O. The Pay Master will be at home every Morning between the Hours of 6 & 7. to deliver to the Men such Articles as he has on hand.

The Surgeon will make a Weekly return of the Sick. The Court Martial is disolved—Their Sentence is approved of But the Prisoners having suffered a long confinement the Punishment is omitted.

16th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Lillington
F.O's Colo. Lyttle & Major Hogg } for tomorrow

The Light Infantry of Genl. Hogan's Brigade will be in readiness to march tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting.

The Commissary will order 8 days Rations for 30 Men to be sent immediately to the post at Ashley Ferry—That Command will be relieved tomorrow Morning.

B.O. The Detachment of Chas. Town Artillery on Command with Colo. Clark to be relieved tomorrow from the So. Carolina Contl. Artillery—They are to be paraded at Troop beatin with one Days provisions cooked.

17th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. McIntosh
F.O's Colo. Hampton } for tomorrow
Major Lowe.

The Guard at the Magazine is to be immediately reinforced with one Serjt. 1 Corpl. & 15 privates.

To be paraded this Afternoon for piquets at 5 oClock One Sub. 1. Serjt 1. Corpl. & 15 privates.

The Weekly Returns are requested this Afternoon.

R.O. The Guard to be augmented to 12 R.& F. & another Centry posted at the Magazine Door of the Little Battery on Cummins Point—The Centinels are to be relieved every Hour whom the Officer of the Day will visit every half Hour after the relief—In Case of Action Capt. Templeton's Company & the Surgeon will repair to the Great Battery & his Matr with the Invalids to the Little Battery on Cummin's Point.

No Office is to promate any Man with it previously abtaining the Approbation of the Comg. Officer of the Regt.

18th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan
F.O. Colo. de Bretagne } for tomorrow
Major Nelson

The Guards to be supplied with a Gill of Rum per Man immediately—the Return to be signed by the Officer Comg. the Guard if Commissd. if not by the F.O. of the Day.

Lost or stolen out Colo. Heth's Holster yesterday forenoon a neat Iron Screw Barrel Pistol—the Lock & Barrel in one piece—Thirty Dollars will be given to any Person who will deliver it to Colo. Heth & no Questions asked. The Brigade Majors are requested to have this Order published two or three days successively.

R.O. A Court Martial to sit immediately for trial of all prisoners.

19th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Lillington
F.O. Lt. Colo. Marion } for tomorrow.
Major Lewis

Whereas an Act of Genl. Assembly of South Carolina passed the 11th. Sept. last for the purpose of filling up the Contl. Batts. of this State has expired—His Excellency the Governor and Privy Council have thought proper to extend the Operation of the said Act two Months from this day—Therefore every able bodied Man who shall voluntarily inlist in either of the Contl. Batts; of this State for the Term of 21 Months, shall at the time of his Enlistment receive a Bounty of 500 Dollars and an Indent for a further Bounty of 2000 Dollars payable at the End of their faithful Service. The Indent to carry 10 per ct. interest & that payable half yearly they shall also be entitled to 100 Acres of Land & every other Advantage of pay Clothing & Rations as axpressed in the said Act.

For Command to be paraded at Head Quarters at four oClock this Afternoon 1. Serjt. & 14 Rank and file from the two Contl. Brigades.

20th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. McIntosh
F.O. Lt. Colo. Henderson and Major Harleston, for tomorrow.

The whole Garrison to turn out on fatigue this Afternoon, they will parade at the Horn Work.

21st. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan
F.O's. Lt. Colo. Mebane and Major Moultrie. For tomorrow.

(To be continued)

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WEEKLY GAZETTE

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from the January number)

Died.] In Kingston, Jamaica, Mrs. Abigal Treville.—(Saturday, July 31, 1784.)

Last Thursday evening Capt. Simeon Theus was married to Miss Rebecca Legaré, eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel Legaré, Jun. of this city.—(Ibid.)

On the 27th of June last departed this life, in the harbour of Newport, where he went for the recovery of his health, John Stock, Esq; of St. Bartholomew's Parish, a young Gentleman whose amiable disposition rendered him esteemed by all who knew him, and by whom his loss is sincerely regretted.—(Wednesday, August 4, 1784.)

Yesterday morning died, after a long illness, in an advanced age, Mr. John Wish, of this City—(Ibid.)

A few days ago died at Monck's Corner, in St. John's Parish, Dr. Robert Stephens—(Ibid.)

Thursday morning died, Mr. William Kirkcaldy, a young gentleman lately arrived from Europe. (Wednesday, August 7, 1784.)

Thursday morning last Mr. James Gordon was married to Miss Martha Wells, daughter of the deceased Mr. William Wells, of St. Thomas's Parish. (Ibid.)

Married.] In this City, Mr. Daniel Russell Carpenter, to Miss Sarah—Susannah Cross.—In St. John's Parish, Mr. John Burkhard, late of Philadelphia, to Miss Catherine Will, daughter of Mr. Philip Will.—(Wednesday, August 11, 1784.)

Died.] On Monday last, after a short illness, Mr. George Thomson, of this City, and yesterday evening his remains were decently interred in the Scotch Presbyterian Church-yard, attended by a number of respectable inhabitants—(Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening James Nelson, Esq; one of the Wardens of this city, was married to the amiable Miss Betsey Villepontoux, daughter of Benjamin Villepontoux, Esq.—(Saturday August 14, 1784.)

Thursday last died, after a short illness Mr. Fergus Snaady, of North Carolina. (Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died, after a long illness, Mr. Francis Gottier, Silversmith—a very worthy inhabitant of this city.—(Wednesday, August 18, 1784.)

On the 22d of last month died at New-York, Capt. James McPherson, late of the Pennsylvania line, of an amiable character, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him.—(Ibid.)

On Sunday morning died, between eighteen and nineteen years of age, Mrs. Mary Pringle, the wife of Robert Pringle, Esq; . . . . [Long Eulogy.]—Ibid.

Married.] Mr. John Logan, to Miss Rachel Perry, daughter of the deceased Josiah Perry, Esq.[1]—(Saturday, August 21, 1784.)

Died.] A few days ago, the Rev. Mr. John Lewis, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Stono.—At the commencement of the late contest with Britain, he took part in favour of America, and after the surrender of this capital to the British, he was taken up and sent to St. Augustine, and from thence to Philadelphia, during which time he was always unalterable in his conduct.—He was a good preacher, charitable to the poor, a good companion, sincere friend, kind indulgent master, and real good man in every station of life—His death is greatly lamented by all, who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. —Yesterday at John's Island, in the 76th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanyarne, a native of this State, and relict of the late Joseph Stanyarne, Esq.—This morning, after a long confinement, in an advanced age, Mr. Felix Lon.—The same day, Mr. Arthur Downes, Watchmaker—both of this City.—(Sat. Aug. 21, 1784.)

Sunday morning died Capt. Richard Mason, of this city.—His remains were on Monday evening interred in St. Philip's Church yard, attended by the Cincinnati Society of which he was a member, and several other inhabitants.—(Wednesday, August 25, 1784)

Died.] On the 19th inst, at Indian Land, in the 24th year of his age, Mr. John M'Neill, much regretted by all who knew him.—Last week, in this City, James Watson, Esq; and Mr. James Creighton, both from Jamaica.—On Thursday last, after a lingering illness, Miss Hannah Sneeling, eldest daughter of the deceased Mr. John Sneeling of this city.—(Saturday, August 28, 1784)

[1] An error, corrected August 28.

The marriage of Mr. Logan to Miss Perry as mentioned in Saturday's Gazette, is premature.—(Ibid.)

Died.] On Sunday evening last, Mrs. Sarah Coachman, widow of the deceased Benjamin Coachman Esq.—Yesterday afternoon, Master Savage, eldest son of Dr. Richard Savage of this City.—(Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1784.)

Thursday last died Mrs. Martha Hayes daughter of the deceased Mr. Edward Oats, of this City.—(Saturday, Sept. 4, 1784.)

On Thursday last was married in Prince George's Parish, Thomas Dunbar, Esq; of this City, Captain in the second South-Carolina regiment, to Miss Mary Withers, second daughter of the deceased Francis Withers esq; of Georgetown.—(Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1784.)

Sunday evening Mr. Benjamin Duke, Carpenter, was married to Mrs. Rachel Higgins, of this City.—(Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1784.)

Last week died in Christ Church Parish, Mr. Andrew Hibben; and in this city last Saturday, Mr. John North, Taylor.—(Ibid.)

Died.] Within a day of each other, of the sore throat, two promising sons of Dr. Richard Savage, of this City.—This forenoon, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, wife of Mr. William Mitchell, whose son died last Thursday.—(Saturday, Sept. 11, 1784.)

Sunday morning died, in the 67th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Lee, of this City, relict of the deceased Mr. William Lee.—(Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1784)

Monday last died Capt. John Young, of the Snow *Two Sisters*. (Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1784.c

Tuesday last died Miss Mary Coyles, and on the Thursday following, Captain George Coyles, her father, after only one day's illness.—(Saturday, Sept. 18, 1784.)

Sunday evening died Mr. Joseph Turpin, eldest son of the deceased Capt. Joseph Turpin, late of this City.—(Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1784.)

This morning died aged about 9 years, of the sore throat, which at present prevails much in this City, a son of Andreas E. Van Braam Houckgeest, Esq.—(Ibid.)

This morning also died Capt. Amos Judson, of Mudas Landing, on Connecticut-river.—(Ibid.)

Married.] Mr. Alexander M'Nilage, of Christ Church Parish,

to Miss Margaret Field, eldest daughter of Mr. John Field, of this City.—(Saturday, September 25, 1784.)

Died.] Mrs. Sophia Nisba M'Cord, at M'Cord's Ferry, on the Congaree.—In this City, of the sore-throat, a son of Capt. William Phillips, aged about 8 years—Mr. James Stinson, Printer.—(Ibid.)

Last Friday night died, after a tedious illness, much regretted by all who knew him, Mr. Andrew Miller, of this City, Merchant—a worthy, honest man.—(Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1784.)

On Sunday the 26th instant died, after a long and tedious illness . . . the Reverend Mr. Charles Frederick Moreau, formerly Rector of the Parish of St. Michael; and at the time of his death, Assistant to the Rector of St. Philip's Church. . . . —(Ibid.)

Early on Monday morning last died, after only two days illness, to the great grief of her disconsolate parents, Miss Rebecca Weyman, youngest daughter of Edward Weyman, Esq; of this City. —(Ibid.)

Died.] In this City, Mrs. Timrod, wife of Mr. Henry Timrod, Taylor.—Of a consumption, Mr. Daniel Trezevant.—In Georgetown, Mrs. Mary Vivian, widow of the deceased Mr. John Vivian of that place.—(Saturday, Oct. 2, 1784.)

Married.] Last Sunday evening, in this City John Farr, Esq; of St. Paul's Parish, to Miss Margaret Hartley, daughter of the deceased Thomas Hartley Esq;—(Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1784.)

Died.] Saturday last, Master John Hahnbaum, son of Dr. George Hahnbaum, of this City.—Mr. Boyles, Taylor.—Monday night suddenly, Mr. John White, Blacksmith. (Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening was married in this City, Mr. Peter Sinkler, of St. Stephen's Parish, to Miss Polly Walter, daughter of Mr. Richard Walter, Merchant, deceased.—(Saturday, October 9, 1784.)

Last evening, John Facherand Grimké, Esq; of this City, was married to the amiable Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith, Esq; of Broad Street.—(Wednesday Oct. 13, 1784.)

Sunday last died, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Margaret Loveday, wife of Mr. John Loveday of this City.—She was highly valued by a numerous acquaintance through life, and now sincerely lamented. —Her remains were decently interred on Monday evening in St.

Philip's Church-yard, attended by a great number of inhabitants. —(Ibid.)

The same day died a son, and this morning, a daughter, of Andreas Ernest Van Braam Houckgeest, Esq; of this City.—(Ibid.)

Thursday evening Mr. Peter Boilliot was married to Miss Elizabeth-Jane Dupont, daughter of the deceased Mr. John Dupont,—(Sat. Oct. 16, 1784.)

Last Tuesday evening, died of the sore-throat, Master Palmer, son of Mr. Job Palmer, of this City.—(Ibid.)

This morning died, after a lingering indisposition, Mr. John Sansum, of this City. (Ibid.)

About three weeks past died at Wilmington, in North-Carolina, Mr. John Banks, late of this City, Merchant.—(Ibid.)

Monday last died at Edisto, Dr. John Powell, of that place.—(Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1784.)

Last night died, of only two days illness, Master Robert Phillipps, eldest son of Capt. William Phillips, of this city.—(Ibid.)

Thursday evening died another daughter of Andreas Ernest Van Braam Houckgeest, Esq; of this City.—This is the fourth Child that unfortunate Gentleman has buried within a month past.[2]—(Sat. Oct. 23, 1784.)

[2] André Everard van-Bramm Houckgeest, born in 1739, in the Province of Utrecht, Holland; served in the Dutch navy with two of his brothers, who both became Admirals; he left the navy in 1758, going to China, as Supercargo of the Dutch East-India Company. He lived at Macao and Canton till 1773, returning to Europe for two short voyages. He returned to Holland and settled in Guelderland, remaining there till 1783; in sympathy with the American struggle for liberty, he came to this Country in 1783, arriving in Charleston, S. C., Monday September 15th, 1783, with his wife and eight children; he had previously been appointed Consul to this State. He had married Catharina Cornelia Gurtrued van Reede van d'Oudtshoorn, daughter of Baron van Reede van d'Oudtshoorn, she was born at the Cape of Good Hope, died in 1800. Van Braam Hougheest became a merchant and rice planter, had a place of business on East Bay near Elliott St.; there are several deeds of property transfer to and from him; he seems to have owned for a time the Stuart house at the corner of Tradd and Orange, for he mortgages the same to Alexander Gillon in Dec. 1783. (M. C. O., N5, p. 53) He said is to have owned a plantation on Cooper River and to have introduced some new methods of rice culture and pounding; there is no property transfer to him of a plantation, but the "Letters of Henry Laurens" (In S. C. Hist. Soc.) show a letter to van Braam Hougheest concerning a plantation on Cooper River, which he was making inquiries

Last night died Mrs. Catherine Ellis, wife of Mr. Richard Ellis, at the Quarter-house.—(Ibid.)

Last Sunday John Leacraft, Esq; Sheriff of Beaufort-District, was married at Beaufort to the amiable Miss Elizabeth Black, eldest daughter of the late Mr. James Black, of that place.—Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1784.)

Yesterday died, after a long illness, Mr. Arthur Stafford, of this City.—(Ibid.)

Friday sennight died, at James Island, after a long illness, Mr. John Hyrne, of that place. (Wed.—Nov. 3, 1784.)

Saturday evening last, died, at Dorchester, Stephen Cater, Esq; of this town.—(Ibid.)

Sunday morning last died in this City, Mr. David Dott, late of St. Augustine. (Ibid.)

On Monday morning died, Miss Elizabeth Izard, daughter of Ralph Izard, Esq; of this City.—(Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening Charles Lining Esq; Ordinary for Charleston District, was married to Mrs. Mary Rose, widow of the deceased Thomas Rose, Esq; and daughter of Edward Blake, Esq; Treasurer.—Saturday Nov. 6, 1784.)

The same evening died, in the bloom of life, after four days illness, much regretted by all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him, Mr. John Kneeshaw, Merchant of this City.—(Ibid.)

Lately married at Newport, Rhode Island, Mr. Stephen Mazyck,

about. Van Braam became a citizen of this country in March or April 1784 (Hist. Commission, Columbia). As seen above, he lost both of his sons and two of his daughters of diphtheria in about a month; his eldest daughter married Richard Brooke Roberts (this *Magazine*, vol. 16, p. 125). He had a number of business reverses here, and some time between 1788 and 1790, he went back to the Dutch East India Company as Chief of their Factory at Canton. In 1794 he was appointed Second in the Embassy sent by the Dutch E. I. Co. to the Emperor of China; an account of this Embassy was taken from his Journals, translated by M. L. E. Moreau de Saint-Mery, and published in London, 1798, dedicated to George Washington (Copy in the Chas. Libry. Soc., 2 vol. il. maps). He returned to America in April, 1796, bringing with him a large collection of Chinese drawings and other objects, which he allowed to be exhibited in Philadelphia for several months. He settled near Bristol, Pa., where he built a place which he called "Chinese Retreat." His collection of Chinese curiosities was given to the French Republic. He returned to Europe after 1800, and died there. (Mss. family data from Thornton Delano Roberts, Esq.; *Van Braam's Embassy;* Charleston News Papers, and other records, compiled by the Editor.)

of this City to Miss Nancy Easton, daughter of Mr. Walter Easton, of that City—an amiable young lady—(Ibid.)

Friday se'nnight died at Savannah, Capt. Clement Conyers, jun. of Bermuda. (Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1784)

Saturday last died at John's Island, after a few days illness, Colonel William Massey, a gentleman universally beloved and lamented—(Ibid)

A few days ago was married at the seat of Gen. Huger, on the Congaree river Jehu Wilson, Esq; to Miss Sarah Chalmers, daughter of the deceased Dr. Lionel Chalmers, of this City.—(Saturday, November 13, 1784)

Last Wednesday evening departed this life, after a severe illness which she bore with examplary patience and resignation, Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton, relict of Thomas Middleton, Esq; of Crowfield, and youngest daughter of the deceased David Deas Esq; of this City.— . . . not quite 30 years of age. . . Her remains were decently interred yesterday forenoon in St. Philip's Church yard, . . . —(Ibid.)

Friday last died at Savannah, in Georgia, the Rev. Mr. Allyn Mather, who lately arrived there from Connecticut.—(Wednesday, November 17, 1784.)

Sunday evening died in fits, Mr. Henry Dickinson of Bermuda, aged 21 years—(Ibid.)

Sunday last died, after a very short illness, much regretted by his family and friends, John Middleton, Esq; late an officer in Col. Lee's Partizan Legion.—(Wednesday—Nov. 17, 1784.)

The same day, in this city, Mrs. Hannah Splatt, aged 77 years, relict of the deceased Mr. John Splatt, formerly of Pon Pon

The same day Mr. Thomas Dawson, son of the Rev. Mr. William Dawson, deceased.—(Ibid.)

Monday died, aged 28 years, Mr. John Barnshaw, of the Island of Jamaica.—(Ibid.)

Last night Colonel John Baddeley, of this City, was married to Miss Ann Golden, daughter of the deceased Mr. Golden of North Carolina.—(Ibid.)

Last Tuesday was married at Ashepoo, John Bay, Esq; of this City, to Miss Sarah Miles, daughter of the deceased John Miles, Esq;—(Saturday November 20, 1784.)

Last Monday died in this City, after a lingering indisposition,

much regretted by a numerous acquaintance, Mr. Thomas Mitchell, of Georgetown, in this State.—(Ibid.)

Last Thursday died at Wadmelaw, in an advanced age, Daniel Townsend, Esq; of that place. (Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died Mrs. Mary Samways, relict of the deceased Mr. Henry Samways, of James Island.—(Ibid.)

Thursday last was married at Goose creek, Mr. William Scott, of this City, to Miss Frances Daniel, only child of the deceased Adam Daniel, Esq.—(Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1784).

On the 11th of last month died at Bermuda, where she went for the recovery of her health, Miss Elizabeth Cordes, daughter of Samuel Cordes, Esq; of St. John's Parish. (Ibid.)

Sunday last died, after a lingering illness, which he bore with patience and fortitude, James Vanderhorst, Esq; a Member of the Legislature of this State. (Ibid).

Monday night died Mr. John Harriot, of this City, Wine Cooper. (Ibid).

Last Sunday evening was married in St. Stephen's Parish, Santee Thomas Cordes, Esq; a Member of the House of Representatives, to Miss Charlotte Evance, daughter of the deceased Thomas Evance Esq; of this City.—(Saturday, Nov. 27, 1784)

Tuesday evening was married in this City, Mr. Cotton-Mather Stevens, to Miss Elizabeth Brett. (Ibid).

Last Thursday evening Joseph Brown, Esq; of Georgetown, was married to Miss Harriot Lowndes, daughter of the Hon. Rawlins Lowndes, Esq; of this City. (Ibid.)

Last week died in this City, Mrs. Margaret Dupont, wife of Gideon F. Dupont of St. James's Parish.—(Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1784.)

Monday last died Capt. Thomas Tucker, of this City, formerly one of the pilots of our bar, and a respectable citizen.—(Ibid.)

Last Wednesday died in this City, Mr. John Crane, late of the Orphan House in Georgia, who was truly pious in life, and happy in death.—Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.—(Saturday, Dec. 4, 1784.)

Thursday evening Mr. Cornelius Dur Pre was married to Mrs. Mary Hartley, widow of the deceased Mr. John Newton Hartley, of this City. (Ibid.)

Last Sunday evening Dr. Henry Collins Flagg, of this city, was married to Mrs. Rachel Allston, widow of the deceased Wil-

liam Allston, Esq, of Waccamaw, and daughter of John Moore, Esq; of St Thomas's Parish. (Wednesday, December 8, 1784)

Lately, and in St. James's Parish, Santic, Mr. Thomas Boone, in an advanced age. (Ibid.)

Last Tuesday evening Capt. James Kennedy was married to Miss Margaret Chalmers,[3] the youngest daughter of the deceased Dr. Lionel Chalmers, of this City.—(Saturday, December 11, 1784.)

Last Thursday was married at Edisto, Mr. Benjamin Seabrook, of that place, to Miss Margaret Meggett, daughter of Mr. William Meggett.—(Ibid.)

Died.] Last week in St. Stephen's Parish, much regretted, John Drake, Esq;—also Captain Stephen Guerry, late of the Continental line, and son of Mr. James Guerry.—On Edisto Island, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, wife of Mr. Micah Jenkins—At the same place, Mr. John Theus.—This afternoon, in this City, after only two days illness, much regretted by all who knew her, Miss Elizabeth Owens, aunt to the lady of the Hon. Isaac Holmes, Esq. (Ibid.)

Thursday the 2d instant was married at Georgetown, Capt. Albert Roux, to Mrs. Elizabeth Trapier, widow of the deceased Paul Trapier, Esq;—also Dr. Rees, to Miss Elizabeth Bromley of the same place. (Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1784.)

Last Monday morning departed this life, in the 67th year of her age, Mrs. Martha M'Call, the amiable consort of John M'Call, sen. Esq; of this City, with whom he had happily lived near 47 years. . . . As a christian, she was respected, as a friend beloved,—and as a tender, affectionate parent, by a long train of descendants, her death is justly lamented.—(Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died in the bloom of life, after a very short illness, the truly pious Mrs. Frances Ramsay, the amiable consort of Dr. David Ramsay, of this City. . . . —(Ibid.)

Capt. James Kennedy was married to Miss Ann, not Miss Margaret Chalmers, as mentioned in our last through mistake. (Ibid).

Last Thursday evening Mr. John Walker of this City, Merchant, was married to the amiable Miss Mary Ann Williamson, daughter of Andrew Williamson, Esq. (Saturday, Dec. 18, 1784.)

Wednesday last died, after a lingering illness, Dr. James Hunter, son of the late Mr. James Hunter of this City. (Ibid.)

Yesterday died, in an advanced age, Mrs. Ann Davis, of Christ Church Parish. (Ibid.)

[3] Corrected to Ann Chalmers in the next issue.

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THE REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

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(Continued from January number)

BAPTISMS

Robert the son of John & Elizabeth Gibbens was born February 4th. A. D. 1740.

James, the son of Robert & Elizabeth Dorrill was born May 28th, 1740.

John son of George & Catherine Page was born the 4 day of April 1741.

——— ——— ——— of Thomas Jones and Mary his wife was born the 21 day of May 1741 and Baptized July 12th P^{r}. Revd Levi Durand

Samuel the son of Samuel Bullick and Eliz^{a}. his wife was born the 4 day of May 1741 and bapt^{r}. June 26th P^{r}. Revd Levi Durand

Sarah daughter of William Hartman and ——— his wife was born 30th day of July 1741, and baptized Sepr. 1st per Rev^{d}. Levi Durand

Stephen son of John Metheringham and Mary his wife was born the 6 day of April 1742 and baptized June the 5 P^{r}. Revd. Levi Durand.

Ann the Daughter of Joseph Hatches & his wife was baptized the 27th June 1742

Miles the son of Major William Pinckney & Ruth his wife was born the 29th July 1741 & baptized the 21 August 1741.

Elizabeth the daughter of ——— Morend & ——— his wife was baptized ye 1st 9^{ber} 1741

Elizabeth the Daughter of Lionel & Martha Chalmers his wife was baptized ye 4th 9^{ber} 1741

Susannah ye Daughter of ——— ——— was baptized ye 29th 9^{ber} 1741.

Amelia ye Daughter of M^{rs}. Southerland's Oversear was baptized ye 13th Dec^{br}. 1741

Elizabeth ye Daughter of Varnod & his wife was baptized the 13th of June 1742 P^{r}. the Rev^{d}. Levi Durand.

John son of Robert [Darrill?] and Elizabeth his wife was baptized———1742

John the son of Gibbons ——— ——— —— [torn].

Ann, the Daughter of [Joseph Hatcher] and Mary Ann his wife was ——— ——— the 27th of June 1742

John George, the Son of Capt. Edward Croft & Susannah his wife was baptized the 6th of July 1741.

Joseph the Son of Capt. Samuel Wigfall & Katherine his wife was baptized ye 16th of September Anno Domini 1742

James, the Son of James White & Sarah his wife was born the 16th of 7^{ber} 1742 & baptized the 11th 7^{ber} 1742.

Susannah Daughter of Robert & Elizabeth Gibbes was baptized July ye 11th 1742

Isaac the son of Joseph & Ann Spencer was baptized In Christ Church December the 5th 1742 the Sureties were Messrs. Wilks & Barton & Miss Elizabeth Bond.

Mary Magaw daughter of James & Ann Magaw was born the 25th of 8^{ber} 1742 & baptized January the 16th the Surities were M^{rs}. Ann Blaer & M^{rs}. Elizabeth Bond & M^{r}. Ouzeley.

John the Son of Peter & Rebecca Royer was baptized the same day. The Sureties were Messrs. Bennett & Steele & Sally Spencer

Elizabeth the Daughter of Thos. & Susan^{a}. Boone was baptized the 30th of January 1742/3, the Sureties were D^{r}. White, his wife & Mrs. Boone.

——— ——— ——— his wife ——— ——— the sureties were ——— ——— & M^{rs}. Nelm [torn off.]

Thomas Martin the Son of Saunders was baptized the same day.

George the Son of George Benison Junior was baptized the 1st Day of February in the year of Christ 1742/3.

Esther the Daughter of M^{r}. Dutart was baptized ye 5th of March 1742/3

James, the son of M^{r}. Lessine was baptized the 20th of March 1743.

Susannah the Daughter of M^{r}. Spencer was baptized the 4th day of April 1743.

Mary the Daughter of M^{r}. Hope was baptized the 4th Day of April 1743.

Andrew Boone the Son of M^{r}. Holmes was baptized the 10th Day of April 1743.

Susannah the Daughter of Oliver Spencer & Rebecker his wife born the 21 day of October 1742.

The Child of M^{r}. Deva was baptized May 17, 1742 July the 22^{d} Baptized the daughter of John Steel & Catherine his wife—the Sureties were Henry Varnod, Elizabeth Hazelwood & Jane Sims.

Sarah the Daughter of Daniel & Mary Lewis was baptized the 24th of 7^{ber} 1743.

Esther the Daughter of Joseph Hatcher & his wife was baptized ye 24th of 8^{ber} 1743 the Sureties were Lefevre M^{rs}. Lewis & Mother Anderson.

All baptized by y^{r} Rev^{d}. Levi Durand.

[Here an item torn off]

Elizabeth the Daughter of M^{r}. Hartman & his wife was born the 8th of October and baptized the 6th of 9^{ber} 1743.

Robert the Son of Major William Pinckney & Ruth his wife, was baptized the 10th [?] of Xber 1743. The Sureties Collo. Brewton & his wife & Self.

James the Son of James White and Sarah his wife was born the 18th day of November 1743 and baptized the 1 day of January P^{r}. Rev^{d}. Levi Durand.

William the Son of Nickles Miller and Ann his Wife was born the 19th day of November 1743 and baptized the 15t^{h} day of January P^{r}. Rev^{d}. Levi Durand

Susannah the Daughter of John Backer and Sarah his wife was baptized the 26th day of February 1743/4 P^{r}. Rev^{d}. Levi Durand.

Margaret the Daughter of William Jones & Ann his wife was born the 10th March 1743/4 & was baptized the 30th of June 1744. The Sureties were Joseph Haynes, Flora Skirrett & Catherine Page.

Levi, the Son of the Rev^{d}. Levi & Charlotta Durand was baptized the 8th October 1744.

Ann the Daughter of Joseph Spencer & Ann his wife was born the 14th of July 1744 and baptized the 9th November following. The Sureties were William Hartman & Ruth his wife & Mary Richards.

Alice the Daughter of M^{r}. Hollybush & his wife was baptized March the 11th. [?] 1743/4.

Elizabeth Daugh^{r}. of Robert & Elizabeth Gibbes was born March the 22d. 1744 & Baptized the 28th Day Apr. following.

Elizabeth, Dau^{r}. of William & Mary Gibbes was born on Wednesday the 27th Day of March 1745 ab^{t}. 12 oClock at Night & was baptized 19th Day May follow^{g}. P^{r}. M^{r}. Durand.

Jordan the Son of Jordan & Rebecca Roach was born in Charles Town the 23d Octr. 1744 & was baptized in Xst. Ch. Parish the 21st of April P the Revd. Levi Durand.

Ann Daughr. of James & Ann Magaw was born Friday the 2d Augst. 1745.

John son of John & Mary honour Catherine Evens was born July 24th 1742 & baptized

James, son of John & Mary Honour Catherine Evins was born February 17th & Baptized by Mr. Durand, 1744/5.

Elizabeth Daugr. of John & Cathh. Holmes born 1745.

Sarah Wingood Daugr. of Jno & ——— Wingood born 1744.

Thomas Son of Thos. & Suky Boone born June 3, 1745 & baptized 4th March follg.

——— Son of Jonn. Emett & Sarah his wife was born 1745 & baptized 22d May follg.

Thomas Son, Mary Daughr. twins, of Dr. James White & Sarah his wife, born April 1745 & Baptized 26th Apl.

Elizabeth, Illegetimate Daugr. of Thos. Stevens & Sukey Player Christnd. Francis Kinlock, Elizh. Varvil & Elizs. Murril Sureties Jan 22. 1745/6.

——— Son of Henry Varnon born 8th Decr. 1745

——— Daugr. of David & Cathr. Blair born Febryd. 2d, 1745

——— ——— of David Johnson born 1745 & baptized

——— son of Jonr. & Sarah Emit born 1745.

——— Illegetimate Daughr. of Ann Saverance & ——— was born 1744/5.

——— Daughr. of John & Elizs Gibbins born & Christn'd.

Jonah the son of Jonah Edin & Sarah his wife was baptized the 23d of March 1745/6. the Sureties were John Smith, Paddon Bond & Sarah White.

Susannah the Daughter of Richd. I'on & Elizabh. his wife was Born a Tursday July 3d 1746 & Baptized 31st August 1746.

A child of Richard Beaks Baptized Novr. 9rh 1746.

Frances Daughter of James & Ann M:Gaw Born 9rh December 1746

Levi the son of Levi & Susanna Durand Born ye 25th December 1746 & Baptized ye 2d Febry following.

Peter the Son of Mr. Deuva Baptizb January 11rh 1746.

John Son of James & Jemyma McKrelless was Born Novr. 4th 1742.

James Son of James & Jemyma McKrelless was born Decr. 27th 1743

George Son of James & Jemyma McKrelles was Born April 5th 1745.

Mary Daughter of James & Jemyma McKrelles was Born Oct. 23d 1746.

Jonathan Son of Robert Dorrall & Elizh. his wife Born 13th May 1735 [sic]

Robert, son Robert Gibbes & Elizb. his wife Baptized 26 Aprl. 1747.

Frances, Daughter of Paul Villepontoux & Mary his wife Baptized ye 26 April 1747.

Rebeckr. Daughter of Jno. Evans & Sarah his wife Baptized May 13rh: 1747.

——— Daughter of Thoe. & Mary Webb Born 13 May 1747.

Richard & Thomas, Son [sic] of Jos: & Maryan Hatcher, Baptized June 20rh 1747. The Sureties were Richd Grace, Henry Varnor & Elizb. Varnor.

Clement Varnor Son of Henry & Elizb: Varnor baptized June 20th 1747.

Henry Varnor son of Henry & Elizb Varnor Baptized June 20th 1747.

Ann, Daughter of Henry & Ann Grey born Sepr. 1747 & Baptized Novr. 29rh 1747.

William Son of Peter & Rebecca Rayer Born 10th Octr. 1747

Child of John Gibbons & ——— his wife Born 8th Octr. 1747.

Son & Daughter Twins, of Thomas & Susannah Beazley Born ye: 20th: November 1747.

Andrews Son of Elizb: Quelch Jr. Baptized 11th October 1747.

Jno: Son of Susannah the servant of Mr. Quelch baptized 11th Oct. 1747

Sarah Wattson Daughter of Joseph & Ann Saverance Baptized ye: 31st October 1747

Mary Daughter of John & Sarah Rutledge Born ye 24th Novr 1747

——— Daughter of Lionel & Martha Chalmers born 23d ——— ———.

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HISTORICAL NOTES

THE RETREAT. Referring to the account of the Retreat plantation in the article on Charleston and Charleston Neck in the January 1918 Number of this *Magazine*, the following notice from the *S. C. and American General Gazette* for 9 December 1774 will be of interest as showing that the brick house on the property when it was transferred to the U. S. Government was probably not pre-revolutionary although it may have been rebuilt on the old walls. "On Saturday last the elegant Seat near Cooper River, called the "Retreat, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Loughton "Smith was burnt down by accident. Happily no lives were lost, "and all the Furniture was saved."

South-Carolina Almanack, 1759—Mr. Henry S. Holmes has presented to this Society a copy of *The South-Carolina Almanack for the year 1759*, by John Tobler, Esq. South-Carolina, Charles-Town, Printed and Sold by Peter Timothy at his Printing-Office in Trady Street. This is the earliest Almanac we have with a South Carolina imprint (see "South Carolina Almanacs," this *Magazine*, vol. XV, p. 73). It contains, besides the usual Almanac matter, a Preface to the Reader, from the Publisher. Court Days, Fairs (first Tuesday in May, and second Tuesday in October in Shem-Town, Ashley River, Second Tuesday in April, and Third Tuesday in October, at Dorchester-Town. Third Tuesday in May, and First Tuesday in November, at Childsburg.) Account of the Seneka Rattle-Snake Root, with directions for curing the Pleurisy. Published in the *Virginia Gazette* by Dr John Tannant. Cure for bites of a Rattle-snake, discovered by Sampson, a negro, for which discovery the Province purchased his freedom, and gave him an annuity. The negro Caesar's cure for poison. Mr. Howard's receipt for Yaws, Lame—Distemper, Scurvy, Rheumatism &c. for which the Gen. Assembly Allowed him £3000. Table of Simple Interest at eight per cent. Table of Roads, taken from a general Map of the Middle British Colonies in America, published by the ingenious Mr. Lewis Evans, deceased. List of English Governors in North America. Roads North-eastward and South-west-ward.